



THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Isao SENDO et al.**

Group Art Unit: **3744**

Serial Number: **10/615,838**

Examiner: **William E. Tapolcai**

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
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December 27, 2005

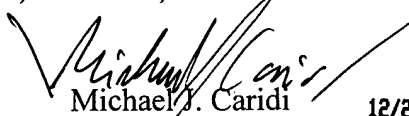
Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated September 15, 2005 for 1month from December 15, 2005 to January 15, 2006.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$120.00 for the cost of the extension. If any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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